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TAGS: CDES (SNYDER, ALAN EDMOND)
SUBJ: ESTATE OF ALAN EDMOND SNYDER

REF A. STATE 107435 B. STATE 03668 C. BANGKOK 36833

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER INQUIRY, DEPARTMENT
INSTRUCTED POST TO DISPOSE OF EFFECTS OF ALAN SNYDER
PER 7 FAM 446.1.

2. PREVIOUS OFFICERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO COMPLY WITH
THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND WE ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF
DISPOSITION OF THE ESTATE.

3. IN FACT, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE NATURE AND SIZE OF THE
ESTATE, A MAJOR PORTION OF IT IS CURRENTLY IN STORAGE
WITH HONG KONG TRANSPACK. THE LIST OF ITEMS PROVIDED
BY HONG KONG TRANSPACK INDICATE THAT THEY BASICALLY
CONSTITUTE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS WHICH THE CONSULAR OFFICER
IS NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED TO TAKE INTO POSSESSION
(7 FAM 445.1-2B).

4. POST FRANKLY DOES NOT SEE HOW WE CAN INVENTORY AND
ASSESS THESE ITEMS. IF WE CANNOT DO THAT, WE ALSO WILL
HAVE NO BASIS FOR ASSESSING THE CONSULAR FEE FOR
DISPOSING OF ESTATES.

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5. POST INTENDS TO SHIP PERSONAL EFFECTS PER 7 FAM
446.1-3. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS
WITH REGARD TO TAKING REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT
OTHER ITEMS ARE IN SAFEKEEPING (7 FAM 445.1-2B). WE
BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW ASK THE FAMILY TO DESIGNATE OR
APPOINT A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THAILAND TO TAKE
CARE OF SHIPPING THAT PORTION OF THE ESTATE TO THEM WHICH

THEY DESIRE AND WHICH CAN BE LEGALLY SHIPPED. (WE BELIEVE
BUDDHA HEADS WHICH CONSTITUTE PART OF THE ESTATE CANNOT
LEGALLY LEAVE THAILAND AND OTHER ITEMS WILL REQUIRE A
CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS BEFORE THEY
CAN BE SHIPPED.) IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE WILL SO
INFORM THE FAMILY AND ENCLOSE A LIST OF ATTORNEYS.
PLEASE ADVISE. ABRAMOWITZ

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